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Attorney Docket No. 013883-000001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Peter D. Hallenbeck	)	
	)	Confirmation # 7492
Application No. 10/068,157	)	
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Filed: February 6, 2002	)	
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Examiner: Kenny S. Lin	)	
Group Art Unit: 2154	)	
	)	
Title: Distributed, Packet-Based Premises	)	
Automation System	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant files this paper in response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 dated May 24, 2005. A fee for a one (1) month extension of time is included herewith, for which Applicant hereby petitions. Should the Applicant be mistaken as to the amount of the fees, you are authorized to charge deposit account 13-4365 for any shortfall, or credit said deposit account for any overpayment. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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In re application of: Peter D. Hallenbeck

Application Number: 10/068,157

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For: INPUT ALIASING IN A PREMISES AUTOMATION SYSTEM

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Refund Department  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR REFUND

Upon review of our deposit account no. 13-4365, a \$150.00 fee (fee code 2202) was charged for the above-referenced application on July 25, 2005 in error. Prior to filing an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement there were 64 claims. Claims 1-6, and 16-56 were withdrawn, leaving claims 7-15 and 57-64; claims 65-67 were added for a total of 20 claims remaining in the application. Therefore, Applicant herein requests a refund to Moore & Van Allen's deposit account no. 13-4365 in the amount \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	64 minus 20 =	44
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19 minus 3 =	16
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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### 12505 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 013883-000001
In re Application of: Hallenbeck, Peter D.		
Application Number 10/068,157	Filed February 6, 2002	
For DISTRIBUTED, PACKET-BASED PREMISES AUTOMATION SYSTEM		
Group Art Unit 2154	Examiner: Kenny S. Lin	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-4365. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.


I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Steven B. Phillips  
 Typed or Printed Name

July 25, 2005  
 Date

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